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Of Correction

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed certificate of correction be issued for the above Patent under authority of 35 USC §354.

The changes represent correction of errors which occurred during printing of the patent and were not the fault of the applicants. Therefore, no fee is required.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Line</u>	
1	12	Change "now pending" topatent no. 7,149,673
5	67	Change " \hat{R}^* ." to \overline{R}^*
8	32-34	Change eq. 9 to read: $\sigma_{\vec{k}} = \frac{\sigma_{\vec{k}_i}}{\sqrt{k}}$
8	49	Change " $\overline{R}^* + 2.66$ " to $-\overline{R}^* \pm 2.66$
10	31-34	Change to read: $E(w) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w gw(w) dw$
10	60	Insert: $-\frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi^2 = 13.159$
13	3	Change "using a" tousing the

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<u>Column</u>	<u>Line</u>	
13	6	Change "a response" tothe response
13	7	After "environment;" delete "and".
13	8	Change "a mean-time-between-failures" to
		the mean time between failures
13	17	Change "a length" tothe length
13	32	Change "a design" tothe design
13	47	Change "a relationship" tothe relationship
13	56	Change "pervious" toprevious
14	21	Change "a relationship" tothe relationship
14	24	Change "testing representing a" totesting data
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14	26	Change "a mean-time-between-failures" to
		the mean time between failures
14	40	Change "a relationship" tothe relationship
14	43	Change "a response" tothe response
14	45	Change "a mean-time-between-failures" to
		the mean time between failures

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